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Scientific Chemical Processing Site - Request for Review of Proposed Treatability Studies

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This is to request that your staff review proposed treatability studies for the Scientific Chemical Processing site in Carlstadt, New Jersey. Dr. John Brugger, of your office, has previously reviewed the Remedial Investigation Report for this site. Attached is a proposed Feasibility Study Work Plan, prepared by ERM for the responsible parties at this site. Section 4.0 of the Work Plan contains a description of several proposed treatability studies for select remedial technologies.

I would appreciate any input your office may have regarding the conduct of these studies, and also continued support you can provide during the completion of the Feasibility Study. As is evident from the Work Plan, we expect that a Draft Feasibility Study Report will be submitted by April 1, 1989. The Report will contain a full evaluation of remedial alternatives for the first operable unit remedy, which addresses the source of contaminants at the site. Because of this schedule, it is imperative that the treatability studies be initiated in the very near future.

We will be holding biweekly meetings with ERM during the next few months in order to discuss their progress and provide guidance, as necessary. Your staff's attendance at these meetings would be welcome.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at (FTS) 264-1858, or Janet Feldstein, of my staff, at (FTS) 264-0613.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter.

cc: Dr. John Brugger

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